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Applicant(s): Kouji TANAKA et al

Serial No. : 10/081,580

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For : PROTEIN CHIP HOLDING TOOL

Art Unit : 1743

Examiner : Jyoti Nagpaul

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Dated: April 8, 2005

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
mailed March 9, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
April 9, 2005.

A replacement Amendments to the Specification section is
attached hereto which fully complies with the requirements of
37 CFR 1.121. The replacement Amendments to the Specification
section also includes corrections to some minor clerical errors
in the previous Amendments to the Specification section.


Approval and entry of the replacement Amendments to the
Specification section are respectfully solicited, and it is
respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits proceed.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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